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URTEL 35.

RE GROMYKO'S STATEMENT THERE ARE NO RPT NO SOVIET TROOPS IN
EAST BERLIN, (b) (1) ^{PM} HAS CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING
REPORT (b) (1) ARMY

BEGIN' TEXT

AS OF 31 JULY 1959 THE FOLLOWING SOVIET UNITS WERE LISTED
(b) (1) ARMY

- A. THE 83RD MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT OF THE 1ST MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION AT KARLSHORST IN EAST BERLIN. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH; 2,153.
- B. THE 133RD SEPARATE SPECIAL GUARDS BATTALION OF GROUP SOVIET FORCES, GERMANY, AT KARLSHORST IN EAST BERLIN. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH NOT KNOWN.
- C. THE 68TH GUARDS TANK REGIMENT OF THE 6TH MOTORIZED RIFLE

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DIVISION AT BIESDORF KASERNE IN EAST BERLIN. AUTHORIZED STRNGTH: 1,026.

D. UNIDENTIFIED SOVIET UNITS AT WEISSENSEE AND GRUNAU IN EAST BERLIN.

(b)(1) ARMY

REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS AT KARLSHORST, BIESDORF AND WEISSENSEE.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS (b)(1) ARMY THAT SOVIET UNITS ARE PREPARING TO MOVE FROM EAST BERLIN TO A NEW AREA IN WANDLITZ (LOCATED 5 KILOMETERS NORTH OF BERLIN). INDICATE

(b)(1) ARMY

(b)(1) ARMY CONFIRMED NEW CONSTRUCTION, BUT FAILED TO OBSERVE EVIDENCE OF OCCUPANCY.

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